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## **BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20054

> Re: Consolidated Application of General Motors Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and The News Corporation Limited for Authority to Transfer Control (MB Docket No. 03-124)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on December 10, 2003, Maureen O'Connell and undersigned counsel on behalf of The News Corporation Limited ("News Corp.") met with Johanna Shelton, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss News Corp.'s proposed investment in Hughes Electronics Corporation. The discussion concerned potential conditions that are currently under consideration by the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction. In particular, as set forth in the attached materials used in the meeting, News Corp. argued that the Commission should not adopt a condition that would compel the Fox regional sports programming networks to continue providing their signals to cable operators even in the absence of a contractual agreement between the parties.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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